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Lilydale Bulb and Flower Gardens



L. GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM

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To Our Friends and Customers:

At last the GIANT LILY is coming to the fore. Ever since, in November 1947, the Home Gardener's Magazine *Flowergrower* published our story on growing the Giant Lily, we have been so flooded with inquiries that it became necessary for us to give the general information about the lily in print. To grow the Giant Lily has at last been made possible for every lily-loving garden enthusiast. We grow this lily in large quantities to enable us to offer it at prices within the reach of every garden friend.

We have been growing lilies for about ten years. Last fall we sent our lilies to practically every state in the Union, and we received such enthusiastic comments on the quality of our bulbs and our method of packing that we have decided to grow our lilies on an increased scale. We are continually hybridizing and we should have a number of very promising crosses available before long.

We want to emphasize strongly that lilies should only be transplanted in the Fall, for better performance. As a rule, we dig our lilies the day they are shipped, and you will see the difference when you receive our bulbs. Of course, on arrival lilies should be planted immediately without permitting the roots to dry.

The lilies we offer are of excellent quality and should give you complete satisfaction. A number of the varieties listed are limited, and therefore we do suggest early ordering.

Sincerely,

Lilydale Bulb and Flower Gardens

L. GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM



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HIMALAICUM

We do not know of a more interesting and exciting lily to grow than the Giant Lily. In England it is the pride of the big estates. In this country every flower lover can grow it who can meet the following requirements: a half-shade location, well drained acid soil (plenty of peatmoss mixed into the soil), plant food and water during the growing season. Giganteum should only be transplanted during the dormant season; October is the best time. The roots are not damaged the way we pack the bulbs and the lily will take hold in its new location before severe freezing sets in. Of course it should be planted at once upon arrival, roots should never be allowed to dry. The bulbs we ship should bloom within one or two growing seasons.

The big, glossy, heart-shaped leaves make a beautiful plant even if the bulb would never bloom, and to watch this lily grow is a source of never ending interest. The year the bulb blooms, the flower stem may grow up to a height of ten feet within about ten to twelve weeks. You can almost see it grow. It stands to reason that a plant which grows so rapidly must have plenty of plant food and water available during this period.

On the flowering stalk the lower leaves are very large, measuring as much as 52" around, towards the top leaves become smaller. Flower buds grow first in an upward position, finally opening in a downward position. The large, narrow trumpets are pure white outside, with narrow maroon stripes in the throat. The spicy, clove-like scent perfumes the air at night, and even after the flowers fall the forming plump seedpods again make the plant attractive until the end of the season.

After blooming the original bulb has spent itself. However, by this time numerous off-sets of varying sizes have been formed. Properly taken care of, these should in due time produce a continuous number of flowering bulbs; in our experience they all bloom within three years. We can think of few things that bring so much satisfaction and happiness to a nature and flower lover as this lily will.

Our planting instructions sent with each order gives detailed information.

5 year old bulbs	medium	\$2.50 each
5 year old bulbs	large	\$3.50 each

OREGON GROWN BULBS ONLY

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Quantity	Name	Amount
	AMABILE LUTEUM	
	AURATUM	
	AURELIAN HYBRIDS	
	Sunburst	
	Hearts Desire	
	Golden Clarion	
	BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS	
	CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS	
	L. CUMMINGS	
	FIESTA HYBRIDS	
	FLAMINGO	
	GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM	
	GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS	
	THEO. D. HAVEMAYER	
	HENRYI	
	MARTAGON ALBUM	
	PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily)	
	REGAL	
	SHUKSAN HYBRID	
	SARGENTIAE	
	SPECIOSUM RUBRUM	
	SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM	
		Total

Check Money order enclosed

NO C.O.D. PLEASE!

WE GUARANTEE our bulbs to be healthy and true to name. However, we cannot be held responsible for losses due to improper planting conditions or lack of proper care.

LILY PRICE LIST

(All prices are POSTPAID)

AMABILE LUTEUM

A lovely low growing Turk's Cap lily, height 1½ to 3 feet, color yellow, still scarce.

Sun or partial shade, plant 4" deep.

Top size, \$1.00; 6 for \$5.50.

AURATUM

Excellent seedling showing a great deal of variation in flower, color and form.

Full sun, 5" deep. Use plenty of peat moss.

Each \$2.50.

AURELIAN HYBRIDS

"SUNBURST"—Spidery Henryi type, white cream or orange.

"HEART'S DESIRE"—Bowl-shaped, intermediates—white, cream, some with orange throat.

"GOLDEN CLARION"—Trumpet type, all distinctly flushed shaded yellow or cream.

Same culture as Henryi.

Each \$3.00.

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

A colorful group ranging from clear yellow through yellow-orange and orange reds with scarlet tipped petals spotted brown. Good cut flower.

Partial shade. Use plenty of peat moss. 6" deep.

Jumbo size 2-3 crowns, ea. 60c; 6 for \$2.95.

CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS

Hand-Selected Exhibition Types

A magnificent new garden lily. Culture as easy as Regal, originated in our gardens five years ago. Bulbs last year were not full grown, but already produced flower stalks 6 feet tall with as many as 30 big trumpets almost twice as large as Regal. Color white to velvety cream, open flared trumpet with tips of petals rolling back.

Light shade. 6" deep.

Each \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00

L. CUMMINGS

A new valuable Hybrid. Flowers light orange-red large and reflexed. Height 4-5 feet. Increases rapidly. Plant 6" deep.

Each \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00

*FIESTA HYBRIDS

As cheerful and gaily colored as the name implies. This new race of lilies has neatly reflexed flowers nicely spaced on thin, wiry stems. Most flowers recurved Turk's Cap type. Some have blossoms facing outward. Color bright yellow through orange to a beautiful dark rich red. Excellent cut flower.

Full sun, 5" to 6" deep.

Each \$2.00.

FLAMINGO

A 1948 introduction resulting from a cross between Umbellatum and Dauricum Elegans. Free-flowering blooms of a beautiful soft apricot pink with orange center. A vigorous grower.

Full sun, 5" to 6" deep.

Each \$2.50.

*GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRID

This desirable Umbellatum Hybrid comes in clear lemon yellows through the rich, warm shades of gold and apricot-orange. Free-flowering and multiplying fast.

Full sun, 6" deep.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.50.

HENRYI

The golden Speciosum. One of the most dependable lilies of golden yellow orange with green central line and large flower heads.

Partial shade or full sun, 6" deep. Use plenty of peat moss. Jumbo bulbs, 10" and larger, \$1.00 each.

Medium size, 65c ea.; 6 for \$3.50.

OREGON GROWN BULBS ONLY

PRICE LIST CONTINUED

THEODORE D. HAVEMAYER

A much sought after lily that has not been available for a number of years. It is a cross between *L. Miriophyllum* var. *Superbum* and *L. Henryi*. In our gardens it grows to a height of seven feet, with flowers almost as large as *Auratum*, which it resembles in form. The flowers are a soft shade of buff or creamy old ivory. It blooms over a long period. An excellent cut flower. Received Royal Horticultural Society of England "Award of Merit."

Same culture as *Henryi*. Plant 6" deep, partial shade. Use plenty of peat moss.

We have a very limited number of bulbs.

Each \$5.00.

MARTAGON ALBUM

A little garden gem. Pure waxy-white reflexed flowers, sweetly fragrant. 3 to 4 feet tall.

Full sun, 4" deep.

Each \$1.25.

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

(Sunset Lily)

Vigorous grower, trouble free lily, growing to a height of 4 to 6 feet. Brightly colored, red tipped recurved flowers.

Light shade, 4 to 5" deep. Use plenty of peat moss.

Each 45c; 6 for \$2.40; Dozen \$4.25.

REGAL

A beautiful lily, the easiest to grow. 4 to 6 feet.

Full sun, 5" deep.

Medium size, 25c; Dozen, \$2.50.

Extra large, 50c; Dozen, \$5.00.

SHUKSAN HYBRIDS

A splendid bloomer 5 to 6 feet tall, buff yellow reflexing flowers, spotted maroon, 15 to 25 flowers of fair size.

Light shade, 6" deep. Use plenty of peat moss.

Each 95c; 6 for \$5.25.

SARGENTIAE

Of the same general culture as *Centifolium* Hybrids. It flowers later than *Centifolium* Hybrids and extends the trumpet flowering season another two weeks. Forms bulbils in axils of leaves. Used extensively for hybridizing. Still very scarce.

Full sun, 6" deep.

Each \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

This is one of the most popular and widely known species, both for outdoor planting and growing in the cool house. Flowers are widely used for corsages. It is also called the Orchid Lily. Suffused pink, spotted rose.

Plant 6" deep, light shade, use plenty of peat moss.

Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.25.

SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

Rich ruby red, margined white. A truly beautiful flower.

Plant 6" deep, light shade. Use plenty of peat moss.

Each \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00.

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